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1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO THE FY 76 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND, (B) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION.

2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 76 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL:

(A) SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:

ASSIST IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING NECESSARY RIGHTS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR US FORCES, AND DENY THEM TO FORCES OPPOSED TO US INTERESTS.

MAINTAIN A FIRM ALIGNMENT WITH NATO AND THE UNITED STATES.

(B) PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 76-80:

EMPHASIZE THE COMMON DEFENSE INTERESTS OF THE US AND PORTUGAL IN THE NATO AREA, AND THE VALUE TO PORTUGAL OF US ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AZORES.

(C) DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (MILLIONS US DOLLARS)

TOTAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

FY 1976	0.9
FY 1977	0.9
FY 1978	0.9
FY 1979	0.9
FY 1980	0.9

FY 76-80 PROJECTIONS DEPENDENT ON RESULTS OF ON-GOING AZORES BASE RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS. GOAL IS TO RETAIN ALL RIGHTS AT LEAST POSSIBLE COSTS, BUT TO PROVIDE COST ESTIMATE NOW WOULD BE TO SPECULATE. BROWN

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